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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Serial No. 09/739,432 (attorney docket no. YOR920000250US1), filed in the name of J.L. Hellerstein et al. on December 18, 2000 and entitled "Systems and Methods for Discovering Partially Periodic Event Patterns".

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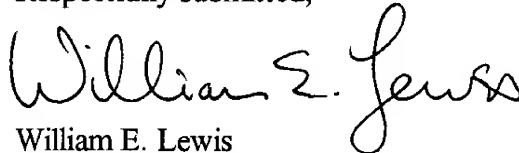
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